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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, please amend the application identified above as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification enclosed herewith, including abstract. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, 5, 7, and 11 as follows:

A method of compression of graphic images which make up a video stream, comprising the

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